

In the Claims:

✓ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 5-9, 12, 19 and 20. ✓

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the peanut allergen sense or antisense gene, or a fragment thereof, comprises at least a portion of the nucleotide sequence shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 1).

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the peanut allergen sense or antisense gene, or fragment thereof, comprises at least a portion of the nucleotide sequence shown in Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO: 3).

β⁹ 7. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the peanut allergen sense or antisense gene or fragment thereof, comprises at least a portion of the nucleotide sequence shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO: 4).

8. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the peanut allergen sense or antisense gene, or fragment thereof, comprises at least a portion of the nucleotide sequence shown in Figure 5 (SEQ ID NO: 5).

9. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the peanut allergen sense or antisense gene, or fragment thereof, comprises at least a portion of the nucleotide sequence shown in Figure 7 (SEQ ID NO: 6).

β¹⁰ 12. (Amended) The polynucleotide molecule according to claim 11, wherein the antisense gene has the nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of the nucleotide sequences shown in Figures 3 (SEQ ID NO: 3), 4 (SEQ ID NO: 4), 5 (SEQ ID NO: 5) and 7 (SEQ ID NO: 6).
